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For: PLATING METHOD AND PLATING BATH PRECURSOR USED THEREFOR	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004.